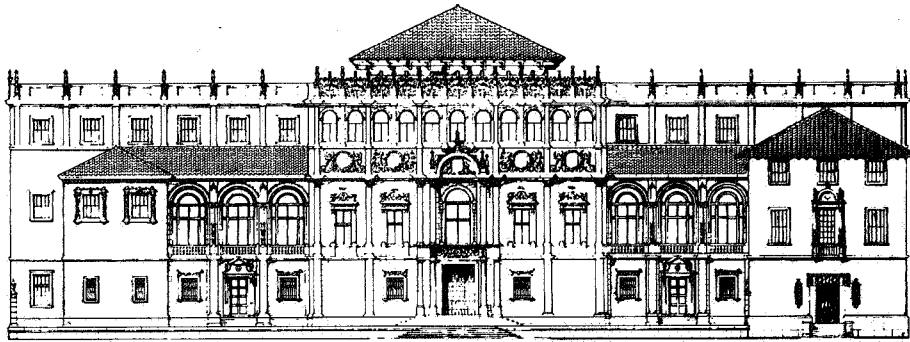


# Between Friends



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News about Friends of the Houston Public Library

## 15th Annual Bargain Booksale coming May 7, 8 & 9

Houston-area book lovers will be thrilled by the variety and prices at the Friends 15th Annual Bargain Booksale, scheduled for May 7, 8 and 9 at the Sam Houston Coliseum (corner of Bagby and Walker).

This year's sale, chaired by board member Vivian Horne, will feature more than 100,000 books. Most books sell for one dollar or less, in dozens of categories such as Travel, How-to, Mystery, Art, Literature and Sports.

Books will be offered for sale in three categories:

- hardbacks for \$1.00;
- children's and paperback books for 50 cents;
- better books — those having some distinctive quality and are priced slightly higher.

All profits from the sale benefit Houston Public Library. Last year's booksale raised more than \$73,000 to help underwrite library programs. The Friends hope to raise even more funds for the Library at the 1993 sale.

### Volunteer opportunities -- see inside

Passes for the Preview Sale will be in the mail soon. Family passes will have a \$5 discount coupon included. Parking is available at the Tranquility Parking Lot, along the streets and in the Coliseum parking area (Coliseum parking is available Saturday and Sunday, only).



*Books! Books! Everywhere! Bring the entire family and browse the booksale tables.*

### Exceptional buys!

The Friends booksale is well known for its large variety of books. The children's category, for example, offers thousands of books at all reading levels for children and provides the perfect outlet for the budget-minded parent who wants to encourage his or her child to read. Likewise, the better books category includes a great variety of cookbooks, biographies, gardening references and a large collection of Texana books. Many beautiful art and photography "coffee table" type books are also included in the better books category.

This year's booksale includes more than 3,000 phonograph records (priced at 50 cents each), some used and some still

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### Booksale Schedule

#### Friday, May 7

4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Special Preview Night. Friends of the Library are admitted free; students and senior citizens, \$10; individuals, \$15; families, \$30; patron, \$100. (Admission prices are convertible to Friends membership.)

#### Saturday, May 8

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Auction at 11 a.m. -- see list of items in this issue!

No admission charge.

#### Sunday, May 9

Noon to 4 p.m.

No admission charge.

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## Booksale auction features reference sets, Texana and collector's items

Hey book lovers! Want a sneak preview of the auction items at this year's Bargain Booksale? In this partial listing of sale items, you'll find plenty of favorites just waiting for a good home!

### Encyclopedias & Reference

*Encyclopedia Britannica*, 11th edition, 29 vols. (Many recent editions.)

*Micropaedia Britannica*, 2 sets still in packing cases.

*World Book Encyclopedia*, 22 vols. (complete), 1990 and 1991.

*Academica American Encyclopedia*, 21 vols. (complete), 1988.

### Texana & Southwest

*The New Encyclopedia of Texas*, compiled and edited by Ellis A. Davis and Edwin H. Grove.

*Speeches and State Papers of James Stephen Hogg*, ex-governor of Texas with a short sketch of his life.

*The Word on the Brazos*, Negro preacher tales from the Brazos Bottoms of Texas by J. Mason Brewer (autographed by author).

*Summer on the Water*, by Davis Westheimer (autographed by author).

*The Alamo*, a special Texas edition, by John Myers (autographed by author).

*Tone the Bell Easy*, a publication of the Texas Folk-Lore Society, edited by J. Frank Dobie.

*The Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, published by the Texas State Historical Association (numerous copies).

### Other Books/Collector's Items

*Authors Digest*, the world's great stories in brief, prepared by a staff of literary experts.

*Los Toros*, by Joe Maria de Cossio, in Spanish. Madrid, 1969.

*Memorial of the Celebration of the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh, Pa.*  
*The Works of Alexander Hamilton*, comprising his correspondence and his political and official writings.

*The Irish Guards in the Great War*, edited and compiled from their diaries and papers by Rudyard Kipling.

*Reference Encyclopedia of the American Indian*, Barry Klein, editor.

*A Further Range*, by Robert Frost.

*Coronation Souvenir Book 1937*, by Gordon Beckles.

*The World's Best Orations*, by David J. Brewer. 1923.

*3-D Hollywood*, photographs by Harold Lloyd. 1992. 3-D glasses included.

*Journeys Through Bookland*, by Charles Sylvester. Volumes 1-6, 10. 1932.

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## A salute to Mexico

### Houston International Festival celebrates arts, culture

The Houston International Festival showcases the exciting songs, dances and cultural celebrations of Mexico beginning April 22 through May 2 in the downtown Houston area.

The Festival is one of the largest celebrations of arts and international culture in the United States. It attracts more than a million people each year and is recognized as the City of Houston's official celebration of the cultural arts. During the 10-day event, contemporary performers and artists from Mexico will join local and regional artists in this multicultural festival. Music, ranging from country to jazz to

blues, from cajun/zydeco to folk and rock, will blend with dance, theatre and visual arts to create an exciting and colorful event.

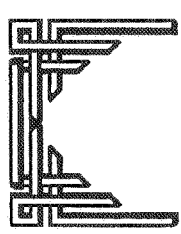
### Library exhibits

In conjunction with the Festival, "The Big Picture," a children's literacy and art program, will be displayed at the Central Branch April 2 - May 15. The exhibit includes drawings created by children from Mexico, based on their nursery rhymes, fairy tales, folk tales and literary classics. The artwork will be exhibited with children's books and audio-visual

aids specially purchased by the Library for this program. A professional storyteller will bring these tales to life during the festival.

A second exhibit, "El Juete Mexicano," will be displayed on three floors at the Central Library April 5 - May 15. This exhibit features Mexican toys from pre-Hispanic times to the present, collected throughout Mexico.

Admission to the Houston International Festival is free, with special ticketed seating for selected performances. For more information, call the Festival office at 654-8808.



Mark your calendar now for the Friends Annual Meeting!  
It's May 20 in the Julia Ideson Building auditorium.

